

REV. 09/01 For A Small Entity

Docket No. AMS-008

Applicants

: Mark C. Bates et al.

Application No. : 09/909,729 Confirmation No.:

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For

: CATHETER FOR REMOVING EMBOLI FROM

SAPHENOUS VEIN GRAFTS AND NATIVE CORONARY

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Group Art Unit

: 3763

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
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INDEPEND CLAIMS	ENT	- ** <u>-</u>	=	X \$ 42	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$140	= \$
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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 (a); [] \$980.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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